

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Knut S. Grimsrud *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/816,131

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For: HOST FAIL-OVER SWITCH PRESENCE  
DETECTION COMPATIBLE WITH  
EXISTING PROTOCOL AND HOST  
CONTROLLERS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application in a Request for Continued Examination as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.